

APPENDIX A

1. (Amended) A method for providing an electronic course for instruction of students via an electronic communications network, the method comprising the steps of:
 - describing an illustrative scenario for an electronically deliverable course;
 - defining at least one possible role assignment for a corresponding student of the course based on the illustrative scenario;
 - providing a task for the student based on the role assignment and the scenario; [and]
 - establishing a guidance system accessible to the student over the electronic communications network to provide guidance for solving the task; and
 - assigning the at least one possible role assignment to each student of the course.
3. (Amended) The method according to claim 2 [1] wherein the electronic tools comprise a calculator for determining an intermediate result or precursor to the solution of the task.